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WASHINGTON.

The Boutwell-Pleasanton Difficulty Coming to a Head.

Carl Schurz's Speeches as Democratic Campaign Documents.

Grant's Indifference to Party Affairs in Missouri.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE BOUTWELL-PLEASANTON DIFFICULTY.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The dispute between Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Pleasanton, with regard to the official rights of the latter, is fast reaching a culminating point, which, from the present aspect, must terminate in a severance of the official relations of the one or the other of these gentlemen with the administration. Secretary Boutwell's friends predict a new Commissioner of Internal Revenue by the first of July.

FALLING OFF OF INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The fiscal year, which ends with this week, will show a falling off of internal revenue receipts, as compared with last year, of some thirty millions of dollars, which are mainly effected by the act of July last. Still the returns will exceed the estimates made for the present year many millions.

SCHURZ'S SPEECHES TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is about to commence the distribution of Schurz's speeches on San Domingo, the civil services and revenue reform, in English and German, throughout the United States.

TROUBLES OF MISSOURI RADICALS.

Gen. Isaac Sheppard, of St. Louis, chairman of the Central Republican Committee of Missouri, has been in town for several days, in search of the Administration, and left for Long Branch to induce the President to remove Gen. Smith, postmaster of St. Louis, and procure the appointment of M. Hilton in his stead. The demand for that change is based upon the refusal of postmaster Smith to the discharging of men of lukewarm and conservative proclivities. Congressman Havens, of Springfield, Mo., feels so much aggrieved at Grant's manifest indifference to a thorough overhauling of Federal office-holders within the State, as to have reported to the Senate memorials on deplorable condition of the Radical party in Missouri, depicting its speedy disintegration unless certain changes are made. It is not improbable that Haven's paper, the Springfield Patriot, will soon come out against Grant.

[To the Associated Press].

MR. COLFAX'S HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A letter just received from Vice-President Colfax, dated South Bend, says, the doctors allow him to return to Washington in from fifteen days to twenty or thirty. He adds—"I am leading here the laziest life, possible, and looking back to the last dozen years, I never knew that the blow did not fall earlier. Every biennial congressional canvass, I made from home to home, and then went to work, and the interim between them was filled with public life, with all its exacting duties, lecturing, &c. My journies across the continent to the Pacific Ocean gave me no relaxation of the last half dozen years, postponed the evil day for me. I am going to spend the entire remainder of other friends here, so that I can enjoy with my family the health Providence is so kindly giving back to me."

GENERAL SHERMAN'S TOUR IN THE SOUTH.

General Sherman mentions in conversation that everywhere he went in his recent tour of inspection, he met with a warm reception from the people, especially in Louisiana and Texas. The Governors of those States informed him that peace and order therein would favorably contrast with any period previous to the late war. He found the army in good condition.

BOWEN'S PARDON.

The petition to the President, in circulation, asking the pardon of C. C. Bowen, has been signed by persons irrespective of politics.

THE NORTHWEST.

The Warehousemen of Chicago and their Future Rates—A Curious Jewsaw Case.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Warehouse bill passed by the Legislature of Illinois will go into effect the first of July. The warehousemen met this evening in a body, and, after a long discussion, the proceedings of which have not been made public, but it is understood the following are the leading points of agreement existing between the Warehousemen and their charges for storage for sound grain to the following rates: two cents per bushel for first ninety days thereafter, and one-half one-half cent per bushel for each succeeding ten days, or part thereof. That for damaged grain the rate shall be two cents for the first thirty days, and half a cent for each subsequent fifteen days. This decision denotes that they will not take out licenses under the law, but will do business as private warehousemen, receiving grain only from those who may request them in writing to do so, and issuing receipts for storage. For this purpose, warehousemen, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, will make weekly returns of grain in store and received and shipped during the week, number of warehouse receipts outstanding against each elevator. But it is understood that this is illegal, and will be tested recently passed by the Legislature is unconstitutional in several of its provisions, and caution, therefore, is the view.

A curious case will come before Justice Doggett for adjudication this week. The complainant is Elias Hermann, a Jewish rabbi, and Dr. P. Reynolds, and the defendant is Thomas Wilkins, an Englishman and son of a Jewess, who has been married several years and has children. When young he declined to embrace the Jewish faith, but recently announced his intention to do so. He consulted Rabbi Hermann, who informed that if he would subscribe to the formula he would be admitted to a Jewish synagogue. This he refused to do. This formula included circumcision of him-self and son, aged six years, baptism of his wife and then a re-marriage according to the Jewish rites. Previously, Wilkins had agreed to pay all attendant expenses, medical and ceremonial, but when the bill was presented, amounting to $95, Wilkins pleaded poverty, and several members of the congregation proposed to make up the sum and pay the bill. Before doing so it was discovered that Wilkins was worth $10,000, and that he was about to dispose of his business and go to England. The Rabbi, on learning these facts, instituted legal proceedings to recover the claim, and the trial will take place on Wednesday.

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NEW YORK.

Dr. Lanahan's Deposition and the Charges against him—Attack from the Pulpit on the Bulls and Bears—A Grand Time with the German Singing Societies, Etc., Etc.

DR. LANAHAN'S DEPOSITION.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The tour members of the Methodist Book Committee voting against the deposition of Rev. Dr. Lanahan from the assistant agency were Rev. Messrs. Pike, Nutty, Vernon and Silcox, the latter of whom delivered an earnest argument against the proposed action, denying that it was either just or expedient. The three charges were voted on separately; the first, accusing Dr. Lanahan of appealing to the civil courts, was sustained unanimously, and each of the others by a vote of 11 to 4. The second charge accuses Dr. Lanahan of usurping authority not accorded by any authority of the church, and taking proceedings in a temporal court which tend to embroil the Connexion; while the third specifies disregard and contempt of authority of the committee for having copied large portions of the books and accounts of the Concern, and for carrying copies away from said establishment; for causing extracts from said copies and pretended results of their examination to be secretly printed, and threatening further legal proceedings if his demands were not complied with. The majority of the committee state that their action was based on the ground that they constitute an executive rather than a municipal body; that they express no opinion on the truth of Lanahan's charges against the management, which they will investigate in their own way and more thoroughly than he has done, but that the publicity and pertinacity with which Dr. Lanahan has urged his charges have made him worse than useless as an employe, and consequently they discharge him. The minority, however, say it is unfair to punish a man for charging the existence of frauds which they do not prepared to deny, and that at this stage of the investigation, this concealing arbitrary exercise of power does a monstrous injury to a man who has suffered for what he believes to be the truth, beside putting a premium on future concealment. Much interest is now manifested in the action of the Book Committee when it reassembles on Monday evening after the debate closed. I stepped into the court-room accidentally, and heard a part of what he said. As may be conceived, it was exceedingly inflammatory and unlike his first effort. He misrepresented the position of the Democracy on the amendments, and the whole speech was a low, demagogical appeal to the passions and prejudices of an ignorant crowd of negroes.

Although strenuous efforts are being made to foist Seymour on the people as the Democratic candidate for Governor, there is from the indications in this section, but little sympathy among the masses with the movement. He is regarded by every one as the equitable, if not the legal, owner of the nomination, and the almost universal opinion is, that he ought have it. His own opinion is to use a vulgarism, Dawson is not worth to his county to kick. The people are disgusted with the effort he and his friends are making by the face of their declaration that they desire peace and harmony. The odor of insincerity is prevalent. The whole movement smells like the devil. But in the end right will prevail, and good will come. A few days ago Estill county, which supported Dawson in the convention, changed its vote to Grant, and advices from the mountains indicate that the whole section will go the same way. Very much has been said about Dawson keeping account of his labors in the convention and he deserved to say he knew the exact state of the count. But I do know he figured very assiduously upon the whole while the balloting was going on, and, before the announcement of the result, stated that he was beaten four or five votes.

Perhaps the most interesting item to be found hereabouts is in connection with the race for the Legislature. Carlisle is now well known to need commendation. He took a decided stand in favor of negro testimony, which was received with great favor, as were all of his positions. Besides suffering inglorious defeat at every meeting, the Radical lamb, Mr. Thomas, is reserving the poison and most ingeneerous sort of welcome at the hands of his party friends along the line of his appointments. Why it is I cannot learn, but I am sorry to state, he is not even civilly treated. At Winchester no one called on him, and he was left to introduce himself to the crowd as best he could. Just before he reached the court-house, however, a pot-valiant Hiberian, who ekes out a scant subsistence by the sale of whisky to negroes, stepped out of his shop and, by pumping the honorable gentleman's right arm and puffing a stream of highly disordered breath into his face, gave him the only mite of encouragement he got. Although Mr. Carlisle has repeatedly attempted to get his Radical opponent to extend the time of speaking, he has been invariably answered that the fatigue would be too great. Notwithstanding this, Thomas, without notice to Carlisle, spoke to the negroes

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1871.

Democratic State Ticket.

Governor—PRESTON H. LESLIE, of Barren.
Lieut. Gov.—JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kenton.
Attorney General—JOHN RODMAN, of Franklin.
Asst. Pub. Acc'ts—B. HOWARD SMITH, of Oldham.
Treasurer—JAMES W. TATE, of Franklin.
Rep. Pub. Inst.—Rev. H. A. M. HENDERSON, Fayette.
Register Land Office—J. ALEXANDER GRANT.
For State Senator—R. D. STANDIFORD.
For Rep. Jeff. County—E. POLK JOHNSON.
Election Monday, August 7, 1871.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Two Kentucky editors keep hotels.

Hopkinsville has a city tax of $1 20 on the $100.

Clark county has twenty surviving veterans of the war of 1812.

A case of cholera—green apples—is reported from Nicholasville.

Hopkinsville has bought and sold 6,000 hogsheads of tobacco this season.

A Radical paper is to be started in Bowling Green in the course of a few weeks.

A new paper to be called "The Trial" is projected in Princeton, Caldwell county.

The blackberry crop, from all advices throughout the State, promises to be very large.

A concert is to be soon given in Bowling Green for the benefit of the Gen. Morgan monument fund.

In Richmond five men, all native Kentuckians, were weighed on Tuesday last and drew the scales to thirteen hundred pounds.

Robert Band, a man from Vevay, Indiana, died at the Point House in Carrollton last week, from an overdose of morphine.

"Hung for being a Radical—K. K. K." was a placard found suspended around the neck of a comblesome goose, in Richmond, the other day—vicious toward young children.

The residence of Mr. Ross Baker, a short distance from Princeton, Caldwell county, was burned to the ground some days since. Loss, $4,500, on which was $3,500 insurance.

Franklin has a sixty-six year-old pet crow, who is still robust. He is very affectionate and familiar, although displaying as much becoming mischievousness for one of his time of life.

Robert Moore, an artist in Winchester, received a paper from England a few days ago, the wrapper on which had crossed the Atlantic four times—twice from Winchester and twice from Hull, England.

At the last term of the Boyd Circuit Court, H. Baker, who robbed a peddler near Catlettsburg, some time since, was sentenced for ten years, and R. Stewart, for stealing a hog, for two years, to the Frankfort penitentiary.

The third annual sale of trotting stock from Col E R Coleman's stables took place at his residence, in Mercer county, last Thursday. Twenty-nine horses were sold at prices ranging from $70 to $535 to parties from Kentucky, Ohio, Massachusetts and other States.

Thomas Floyd, the negro who cut Jessie Allen's throat in Hopkinsville some time since, has been captured and brought to the city for trial. It is said that he killed his young master near Crab Orchard some years ago, and that a year since he shot and wounded a brother negro.

Mr. J. J. Hayes, editor of the Woodford Weekly, was called to Louisville last week by a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his child, a little boy fifteen months old, but only arrived to find him dead. His wife with the child, apparently in perfect health, had come to the city the week before.

Blue Lick Springs have been opened for the summer season under the management of Messrs. Martin & Co. It is said that, with the completion of the railroad, the hotel accommodations will be restored on an extensive scale, and, in this event, the springs may again take its old place as one of the most fashionable resorts in the southwest.

Mr. George W. Rust, proprietor and publisher of the National Live Stock Journal, Chicago, and Colonel William S. King, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, pictured members of the House of Representatives, in Washington, and the owner of the largest and finest herd of short-horns in this country, intend visiting Clark county this week, for the purpose of attending the stock sales that have been advertised in that section.

A German fell from a window in Bowling Green, a few nights since, a distance of thirty-five feet, without receiving serious injury. This event, however remarkable, was less strange than the case of a boy named Wilkerson, who, one day last week, fell from the railroad bridge over Barren river, near Bowling Green, a distance of sixty feet and nine inches, and was so slightly hurt that he was able to walk a part of the way home that evening.

W. T. Parnell, as agent for Geo. W. Bowen, has sold Dr. Stitt the John Clark Miller farm of 118 acres at Millersburg, Bourbon county, for $16,000. The property was bought in the interest of the University at that place, and the handsome mansion is to be occupied by its president, Dr. Arbogast. Dr. Arbogast, at the commencement of this college, held a few days ago, delivered his valedictory as president. He was formerly president of Martha Washington College, and a graduate of Dickinson College.

Mr. A. J. Alexander's sale of thoroughbred and trotting stock, at Woodburn Stud Farm, in Woodford county, on Wednesday, June 28th. There will be fifty-six head offered to the highest bidder, classified as follows: Twenty-four thoroughbred colts and twenty-two thoroughbred fillies; six trotting-bred colts and four trotting bred fillies. This is all high-bred young stock, from such sires as Lexington, Imported Australian, Planet, Asteroid, Tattler, Woodford Mambrino, Bayard and Belmont.

John Wise, a wagoner who has traveled the road from Lexington to Maysville for now twenty years, enjoys the mournful distinction of being the last of the guild on that old-time busy thoroughfare. He arrived in Lexington on Thursday, having been "out" three or four days, and though contemplating with equanimity, according to the Observer and Reporter, an early withdrawal from the old road, plumes himself on the fact that he has maintained a successful contest with the railroad for a score of years.

Gen. Kebols, the agent of the Big Sandy Railroad Company, who arrived in Lexington a few days ago, has gone, in company with Gen. Breckinridge, to visit the counties above Fayette, and make arrangements to put the road in process of building. The Statesman says, in this connection: "Gen. Kebols has made a most favorable impression upon all with whom he has come in contact, and his high character as a business man and a gentleman is assurance that the road will be built in due time, and, when built, will be everything which our people can desire."

The Hopkinsville New Era with two more issues completes the first year of its existence. One year ago Messrs. Morris & Caruth, the former an old officer of the Confederate army, and, we believe, one of the Texan patriots of the trying times previous to '36, and well-known in this city, the latter a young man, but a pungent, ready writer, commenced the enterprise. The paper has so prospered during this time that within the coming year it is proposed to increase its printing facilities and to enlarge the paper from an eight to a nine-column sheet. The New Era is well worthy of any support it may receive, and is a credit to Christian county.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Columbus, Ga., is to have a city park.

There are now 115 lodges of Good Templars in Georgia.

Nashville and vicinity suffers from a fear of "a mad-dog panic."

Kansas City, Mo., has an agent for the extermination of dogs.

The Celeste fig is now very plentiful in the New Orleans market.

North Carolina has one hundred councils of the Friends of Temperance.

A lead mine in Jefferson county, East Tennessee, is being successfully worked.

The record shows that of 1,200 alumni of the University of Georgia 900 survive.

New York counterfeiters are flooding Tennessee with their infamous currency.

The receipts of the city government of Wilmington, N. C., last month, were $9,635 30.

The first green corn of the season, raised in Maryland, was brought to the Baltimore market last Wednesday.

A pumpkin, five feet in circumference, was opened in Jacksonville, Fla., and green growing vines found inside.

Three hundred bushels of peaches have been shipped to New York this season by one citizen of West Point, Ga.

The recent heavy rain and wind storms have done much damage along the line of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad.

The last coal-oil explosion resulting in death comes from Chattanooga. Miss Lou King, of that city, was the unfortunate.

The receipts of cotton at Memphis for this season, up to June 23d, are over 500,000 bales, the largest ever known.

Pig iron is now made in Alabama thirty-three per cent. cheaper than in the most favored portions of Pennsylvania.

Commodore Maury, of Virginia, has been elected President of the University of Alabama, and will accept the position.

Indians have been raiding recently on the Neuces and Frio rivers, Texas, and succeeded in capturing a large number of horses.

Twenty-six quiet and inoffensive citizens of the vicinity of Aberdeen, Miss., have been arrested, charged with violation of the Ku Klux law.

The planting of rice in Louisiana has fallen off so that a crop of 80,000 barrels, or 16,000,000 pounds, is considered an outside estimate.

The noble, faithful, "large Newfoundland dog," turns up at Knoxville, Tenn. He saved a four-year-old child from drowning on the 31st inst.

The Barnwell (S. C.) Sentinel says: The corn crop is larger than any planted since the war, and looks well. Cotton less planted, and growing finely.

The Memphis Avalanche says the temperance picnic at Jones' Park Thursday was quiet and orderly." Not a single case of drunkenness reported.

The ladies of the Memorial Association, of Raleigh, N. C., have initiated steps looking to the removal of a portion of the North Carolina dead who lie at Gettysburg.

The dead of trust filed in the Register's office at Memphis last Thursday by the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company had $8,503 worth of revenue stamps upon it.

The annual fair of the Sumner county (Tennessee) Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at Gallatin, commencing September 26 and lasting six days.

Mr. John Elwood, of Charlotte, North Carolina, has just returned from England, where he obtained possession of a fortune of $150,000, to be divided between himself and brother.

Thirteen sheep were killed in Bedford county, Tenn., by lightning, on the night of the 20th of June. A number of them had gathered under a tree to escape from the fury of the storm.

There is great demand at Austin, Texas, for mechanics, especially stone and brick-masons. These mechanics command four dollars a day in coin, and common laborers one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Baltimore county, Md., boasts a stalk of rye eight feet eight inches high, with a wonderfully well-developed head, containing at least sixty good grains. It will thresh thirty bushels to the acre.

The Second Auditor of Virginia will be ready by the 5th of July to receive the names of all parties having State bonds to be funded. $7,000,000 in thousand dollar bonds have already been received.

Eastern North Carolina has a well-authenticated case on record of a man who is the father of eight children at four consecutive births, and, what is still more singular, by three different women.

The Vulcan Paving Company are about commencing contracts with the cities of Galveston and Houston, Texas, for laying in the streets of those cities some 900,000 yards of their paving at $5 per square yard.

Shreveport, La., is to have an election today (Monday, June 26th), upon the question of donating five hundred thousand dollars in city bonds to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Sentinel, of June 23, says: Quite a number of United States prisoners, charged with Ku-Kluxing in Rutherford, are now in the guard-house at Camp Vance. Amongst them were some half dozen women.

"God made him, therefore let him pass for a man" is the pious way in which the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution heads an article in regard to a fellow who passed a one dollar counterfeit bill on a child in that city.

It is said of the late Mr. McMahon, of Maryland, that he would never undertake a case unless he conscientiously believed that he had law and justice on his side. He is reported to have lost but one case in his practice.

Gen. Thomas Persons, of North Carolina, was arrested in Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday, charged with being about to fight a duel with Col. John R. Woody, of Martin county. He was held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace.

Wednesday, in the Baltimore Court of Common Pleas, the jury in the case of Thomas Fitzpatrick vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (which was noticed in this column a few days since), gave a verdict for the complainant for $8,000 damages.

A suit brought by John C. Hagan against the corporation of Nashville, for $50,000, on account of the use at the city water-works without his consent of a force-pump, enhancing an improvement to which he had obtained a patent right, is now being tried in the Circuit Court at Nashville.

The Raleigh Telegram of Tuesday last says: A gang of men, twelve in number, from Castalia, Moore and Harnett counties, were brought to this city on Saturday last by Maj. Miller, deputy United States marshal, charged with Ku-Klux outrages. They had been waiting yesterday before Commissioner Vest, and were bound over in the sum of $3,000 each for their appearance at the next term of the United States Court.

The New Orleans Commercial Bulletin of June 23d says: "A number of colored persons have within the past few days applied at the office of the Jackson Railroad for passes over the line in the sleeping cars running in connection with the trains of that company, and in each case have met with a decided refusal. This attempt of the negroes to force themselves into the cars appears to be a concerted effort to produce a disturbance and bring the matter to a legal test."

The Raleigh (N. C.) Sentinel says: Chatham county has over sixty of her citizens in attendance on the Federal Court in this city, many of them poor men or boys who left out of their crops for the third week. One can prove himself in Fayetteville at the time of the alleged Ku-Klux, by citizens who can show they were ten miles from the scenes of action. They are brought here mainly by negroes who swear they know their voices. This we call cruel and unchristian-like.

The Hon. Joseph W. Taylor, in his address to the Alumni Association of the Washington and Lee University, on June 21, submitted views and plans for the endowment there of a monumental record to the memory of Gen. R E Lee. The Alumni Association pledged themselves to a hearty co-operation in carrying out the scheme. A committee was appointed by the association to confer with Mr. Taylor as to the proper steps to be taken to effect the object aimed at.

Two New York sharpers, calling themselves Bloomfield and Morgan, were arrested in Nashville, the auction, commission, and brokerage business at Kansas City, Mo. They also "went" for the inhabitants of that city, running up bills to nearly $10,000. Having "done" the city to their complete satisfaction, they hired an $800 team for a short drive, and up to the present writing have forgotten to return. Kansas City mourns the loss of her late distinguished citizens, and will not be comforted until they are supplied with lodgings at the city's expense.

The Nashville Union and American of Saturday, in an article headed "Reward Paid for Ku-klux," says: Yesterday John M. Nichols, a constable of Dyer county, who was long enough to arrest two men named Arina Taylor and Thomas E. Hall, for assaulting W. D. Gleaves upon his own premises, on May 13th, has been paid $200 in cash on the reward so generously offered by Gov. D. W. C. Senter for the apprehension and arrest of any and all persons who had violated the second section of the "act to preserve the public peace," which provides for the protection of citizens against the depredations of disguised men, whether for plunder or bodily injury. The same amount will be paid in each case for the delivery of all such masked marauders who may be found guilty of the crime.

The Montgomery Advertiser of June 23d, in an article headed "Pass Him Around," says George W. Richardson, the Radical Solicitor of Coosa county, blind-folded, gagged and whipped two little negro girls and threatened them with death if they should ever tell who committed the outrage. He was trying to manufacture a Ku-klux outrage to serve as the basis for further persecution of Southern Democrats. But fortunately for us, he was detected, and has failed to sign exposed by a negro. We have thus discovered, almost by chance, one of the sources from which Ku-klux outrages emanate. The mystery heretofore hanging over such outrages is therefore a mystery no longer. They are gotten up by Radicals for political reasons for the benefit of the Radical party and the further punishment of the South. Pass Mr. Radical Richardson around.

The Richmond Dispatch, in regard to the meeting of the Lee Monument Association, says: The Executive Committee have issued a call for a general meeting of the members of this association at the Ballard House, in Richmond, on the evening of Wednesday, June 28th. The Executive Committee is composed of Gen. Jubal A. Early (president), Brig. Gen. R. T. Johnsohn, Col. Walter H. Taylor, Major Robert Stiles, R. H. Maury, Esq., Col. Thomas H. Carter, Col. C. S. Venable, and Capt. R. D. Minor. The following gentlemen are chairmen of State Executive Committees: Major General J. R. Trimble, Md.; Major General J. S. Marmaduke, Mo.; Lieut. Gen. N. B Forrest, Tenn.; Major General R. F. Hoke, N. C.; Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, S. C.; Major General John B. Gordon, Ga.; Brig. Gen. Perry, Fla.; Lieut Gen. W. J. Hardee, Ala.; Brig. Gen. B. G. Humphreys, Miss.; Gen. G. T. Beauregard, La.; Brig. Gen. W. L. Cabell, Ark.; Major General Jno. S. Sellers, Texas; W. W. Corcoran, Esq., Washington, D. C.

We publish this morning a note from Gen. JOHN B. GORDON which explains itself. We do not construe our article of the 23d to be a reflection upon the integrity of Gen. GORDON or the institution he represents. Certainly such was not its purpose. Our object was simply to assail the policy of foreign investments and the custom of associating sentiment with commerce. General GORDON not only disclaims these points, but interprets our remarks to be prejudicial to him, and, as we know of nothing that is not in every way creditable to him, we take great pleasure in laying his communication before the public and asking for it consideration.

The Indianapolis Journal, which, being the organ of Mr. MORTON, is the most unscrupulous of Radical newspapers, lectures us for "using the death of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM to defame the memory of Mr. LINCOLN." The Journal knows very well that its assertion is false and its sermon twaddle. The only allusion to Mr. LINCOLN which the death of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM called forth in these columns was that the taking off of the latter had created as profound a sensation as the murder of the former. In the South there is a growing feeling of respect for the many excellent and amiable qualities which distinguished the character of Mr. LINCOLN, and no disposition to insult his memory. The cant of the Journal is hypocritical, "and if there's anything in this world we do by bomb-shell, it is hypocrisy."

Mr. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS asks for some responsible and representative Democratic authority as guarantee for the "new departure," which continues to excite his noble rage. We have to call his attention to the Democratic Congressional address, which is the "new departure" in swaddling clothes, and to the Democratic platforms of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa, which are the "new departure" fully matured. He may also observe, if he has a mind to, that there is scarcely a Democratic newspaper of any force or character in the country which is not square on the issues laid down by the COURIER-JOURNAL two years ago. His platform, the platform of the Bourbons, has a Radical origin. It was made by Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, and adopted by the red-hot elements, who are in some cases secretly and in other cases unconsciously allied to Radicalism.

A few days ago Dr. JAMES M. COMINS, of New York, was arraigned before a justice on a charge of killing cats, the charge being preferred by Mr. BERGH, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "It seems," says the Sun, "that Dr. COMINS has been much annoyed by cats, which spoil his flower garden and disturb his repose with untimely and unendurable concerts upon the fences in his neighborhood. In self-defense the Doctor set a trap for cats, and caught many therein. As the trap nipped hard, the cats wailed lustily when caught, and kept up their cries till Dr. COMINS silenced them by knocking them dead, which he usually did with one blow per cat." A part of this story is incredible, and it is no wonder that the Justice held the Doctor for trial, instead of dismissing him and reprimanding the prosecutor, as the Sun maintains he should have done. Take an ordinary cat which you wish to kill, carry it out to the middle of a hundred-acre field, and there, with a hoe-handle, hit it a dozen licks, each hard enough to kill a mule, and then start home. And walk your very fastest, too, or the cat will get there before you do. However, Dr. COMINS probably laid the heads of *his* cats on an anvil and hit them with a sledge-hammer.

The Business Outlook.

There are seasons, regularly recurring, in the lives of all men and in the experience of all communities when it is proper and profitable to sit down quietly and, so far as possible, take a look into the future. Such a season is now upon the entire country. The heats of summer are here, the flow of busy life has ceased; the ebb has set in. There can be no better time than the present for taking a calm and reasonable forecast of the immediate future. All will thus be the better prepared to act advisedly when the time for action has come.

And what is the prospect presented in the immediate future in a material or business point of view? What is the condition of our fabric? Can it weather the storms that may arise, and is it in a condition to justify us in trusting to its shelter and safety? Agriculture is its foundation. Manufactures and the mechanic's arts first, and then trade and commerce are the superstructure, all cemented together by the finances of the country. Is our foundation in good condition? Is it able to meet the demands made upon it by the superstructure? What is its real condition? These considerations will be sufficient for one outlook.

Louisville is more deeply interested in the prosperity of the South than any other section of the country. What is the prospect in the South? In 1870, planters spent all they made in '69 in fertilizers, seed and supplies—and, failing to heed the admonitions of experience, risked their all on one crop—cotton. The season was most auspicious. An immense crop was the result, amounting to 4,200,000 bales, of about 450 pounds each. But they raised little or nothing else. They listened to the deceptive promises which selfish, or inexperienced, or unsound, economists kept constantly dinning into their ears. "Hope told a flattering tale," to which they gave only too good heed. The result of their labors was that at least one-half of the crop was sold for less than actual cost, and the rest did not bring enough to make up the loss. When the time arrived for planting this year they had no surplus with which to buy fertilizers, nor the wherewithal to purchase necessary supplies, for they had raised little or none themselves; consequently, the present crop was largely mortgaged to pay for actual necessaries. But they learned one valuable lesson—to raise for themselves, so far as the conditions of soil and climate would permit, the supplies they were this year forced to buy. And now, what is the prospect in reference to the great crop? The breadth of land sown in cotton was reduced about fifteen per cent. The season has been very unpropitious, and the expected crop will be still further reduced on that account. Various estimates have already been published in the commercial columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL—estimates made with care by those who ought to be and were abundantly able to make them. The most despondent estimate has limited the returns to 2,500,000 bales, the most sanguine has counted upon 3,000,000. Careful statisticians figure the crop at 2,860,000 to 2,900,000—a decrease of nearly thirty per cent. from last year's return.

Now, should the crop reach three million bales, what will be the result? In anticipation of a short crop, notwithstanding fully one-fourth of last year's crop is yet in the market, prices have advanced in New York to 21 cents for middling uplands—and are not likely to go below that figure permanently; the prospect is, they will advance beyond it. Taking that figure as the average, the planter will realize at least five cents per pound more than on the crop of 1870. It should be borne in mind that, though there are yet about 1,750,000 bales in the market, yet they long since left the planter's hands, and, consequently, he is no gainer at the present advance. But for sake of illustration, let it be assumed that he made one cent per pound on his crop, the net profits on 4,200,000 bales would be but $18,900,000. As already stated, that amount, and more too, has been spent on the present crop, and he is, consequently, poorer than he was a year ago. He may safely calculate to clear this year five cents per pound, or $22 50 per bale; or, on the three million bales, a total of $67,500,000 above the cost of production.

But there is another view of his situation which is even more comfortable. He has sown in cereals and esculents fully 15 per cent. more land than last year. Of the latter he can readily raise two and in some of them even three crops. These crops will give him very largely all he may need of those articles as supplies, if he do not actually have a surplus for sale. And such supplies as he may still need, such as he does not produce himself, he will be able to buy at greatly reduced prices out of his greatly increased profits on cotton. The prospect is that such supplies as he will be forced to buy will cost from 25 to 50 per cent. less than in the beginning of this year.

The wheat crop in Kentucky and East Tennessee will be very light; but in West Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and throughout Virginia, wheat will yield a good average. In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the crop will be nearly an average. In the West, including Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and in the extreme North and Northwest, including Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, there will be a full average crop to the acre, with a largely increased breadth of land sown. California will be able to export 150,000 tons of wheat and other breadstuffs.

In some localities the first wheat, as is not unusual, brought the fancy price of $1 75 to $2 per bushel, but, as the supplies sent to market increase, the price has gone down already to $1 50 and $1 25. The first lot in this market was sold on Wednesday at $1 25 per bushel, and, in the opinion of some who keep themselves posted, the price of wheat will probably settle down to about 90 cents to $1 per bushel. This low price will bring flour down to $4 to $6 instead of $8 or $10 as it has been this year.

The corn crop promises a most abundant yield all over the North and West, and a very good yield in the corn-growing regions of the Southern States; so that 20 to 25 cents in first hands will be a high price, where it has been this year from 35 to 50 cents. In consequence of this vast supply, which will hardly pay to market in full, the hog crop promises to be extraordinarily large, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices, so greatly reduced that meats pork, which has been held at $22 to $38 and from that figure on down to $16, will fall very considerably below the latter figure. Already the provision dealers of Chicago, who are proverbially sharp in trade, are offering to make contracts for delivery a year hence at $14 and under, consequently the planter's supply of meats will not cost much more than half as much as was paid in the early part of 1871.

Oats, rye and barley will be a full average crop; and hay, which promised for a time to be short, will give from second growth about a two-thirds average crop. Hence feed for stock will cost considerably less than last year. Fruits were never known to be so plentiful as they have already proved to be in the South and promise to prove in the North. The esculents have done well in the South, and notwithstanding the ravages of the Colorado bug among the potatoes, these crops promise to be abundant in the North.

The war in Europe, which began in July last, cut off a large demand for American crops—cotton, corn, tobacco and wheat. The end of that war, now arrived, will revive the demand in Great Britain and on the continent, because it will set all the industries to work again, and they must be fed.

Their own crops of food will be less than an average, and when they are at the best Europe imports largely, consequently a large export trade from the United States may be expected in the cereals. This export, added to the demand for cotton and tobacco, both of which will, in all probability, advance in price, will lower the currency value of gold, and that will react upon the cost of all home manufactures and imports.

To make a final summing up—the outlook from any stand-point is an agreeable one; it is a comfortable one. Trade of all kinds will revive—cost of production in manufactures will decline, except perhaps in cotton and woolen goods—and though prices will also decline as a necessary sequence, yet consumption will be increased in an inverse ratio. The profit per cent. will be greater, and, under the increased consumption, will be greater absolutely. Consequently all classes in the community may look forward with confidence, but not recklessly, to a season of active business at reasonable compensation.

Italy's Dread.

About the only government in Europe that sympathized with the assassins and incendiaries of the Paris Commune is that of Italy. Not that this government is by any means favorably struck by the political and social principles advocated by the Commune, or that it is in favor of having the fine edifices and monuments of France destroyed by the insane rabble of the Internationale, but her sympathy is solely due to a fear of France. Ever since the elections for the French National Assembly resulted in giving a somewhat conservative and clerical complexion to that body, the Italians have been mortally afraid of an intervention of France in favor of the Pope. That intrigues for such an intervention have been going on in France is indisputable. The French clergy have been working zealously to inspire the French peasants with enthusiasm for a cause which they describe to them as a holy crusade, so that a war for the Pope would at present be quite popular in France. Even such men as would have, in other days, rejected the idea deem it now a favorable opportunity for France to redeem, in a certain sense, her military prestige, and the aspirants for the French throne are known to be all in favor of such a measure. This is well understood in Italy, and hence that country has been secretly arming, placing her main forces near the French border. The triumph of the Commune also assured for Italy a permanent peace, while its defeat rendered Italy's future uncertain. This explains her sympathy for the Communists, and that the latter reciprocate this feeling has been shown during the Papal jubilee at Brussels, where members of the French Society Internationale, bearing Italian flags, made a demonstration in favor of Italian unity.

☞ Speaking of the turkey-buzzards which are to be seen in the streets of Charleston, where they are protected by law, the Albany Argus says: "They are certainly the best scavengers in the world. They live high, for buzzards, but are not proud. They stay here during the whole year, and do not neglect their business to go to Long Branch in the summer." It they had a taste for political offal, they could spend the summer among the office-seekers at Long Branch without at all neglecting their business.

☞ The New Orleans Republican says: "The Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL is mistaken in the statement that an election for Governor will be held in Louisiana next fall. No State election will be held until 1872." We didn't mean to say that you *will* elect a Governor next fall; we merely meant to say that you *ought* to do it.

☞ We don't exactly know what the Rochester Democrat means by "removing the duty from Republican hands." We would take it for granted that it meant to say "removing the dirt from Republican hands" if we didn't know that such a job is wholly impracticable.

☞ Field Marshal Count MOLTKE has declined the present of a million thalers offered him by the Federal Council and the Reichstag. It is a wonder to General GRANT how a man can be at one and the same time so great a general and so great a fool.

☞ "We have no desire," says the Rochester Democrat, "to misrepresent the policy the Democratic party would adopt if it had control of the national government." Then, why the deuce do you so constantly do it?

☞ The editor of the Chicago Republican theorizes charmingly on the subject of suicide as a fine art. We like his theory so well that we would be delighted to see him illustrate it by example.

☞ It is said that the Prince of Wales is smoking away his brains. ALBERT EDWARD should have begun his incessant smoking as the Great American Smoker did—without brains.

☞ The Rochester Democrat asks "Will these legislative frauds never have an end?" Yes, when Radicalism shall have had an end.

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1871.

LITERARY.

I.

By Subscription Only.

The Handbook of Law for Business Men, by Tracy, is sold by subscription only, and cannot be found at the bookstores, anything that we have said to the contrary notwithstanding. Moses Warren, of Chicago, is the general agent for the book.

II.

Ino.

Doubtless there are many novels that are weaker and duller than this, but we have been fortunate enough not to come across them. J. R. Osgood & Co. have it for sale; it is in the interest of publisher and bookseller alone that we wish any may buy it.

III.

Hand-book of the Administrations.

In this little volume, published by Lee & Shepard, that we have received from John F. Morton & Co., we find a condensed statement of the important events in our history arranged in front of the administration in which they occurred, and extracts from the messages of the different Presidents to Congress bearing upon them. The prominent points of contemporaneous English history are also briefly stated, and the result is a capital history of the nation in a very brief compass.

IV.

Nigel Bruce's Ideal.

This is the title of a silly story, with a most improbable plot, about a young woman who wrote a novel, and married the savage critic who reviewed it. She kept her talent hid from her husband's eyes, lest he should think her a superior woman; and the gushing sentimentality displayed on every page will be heartily eelcped by those who relish such mental food. The volume forms one of D. Appleton & Co.'s library of Select novels, and can be obtained at John F. Morton & Co.'s.

V.

Methods.

This is a novel by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, and we examined it with much interest, to find out the cause of this writer's great popularity. We have been told that over a million copies of her books have been sold, and though there are over a dozen of them, we believe this to be a great exaggeration. Still, her admirers are many, and if this book is a fair sample of the author's work, they admire what is flat, stale and unprofitable. The plot is threadbare, the characters are absurd, the whole development of the story is unnatural and weak. It is published by Carleton & Co., and for sale by John F. Horton & Co.

VI.

Lippincott's Magazine.

The management of public libraries is a subject of great and growing importance all over the country, and our magazines, that watch popular feeling with keen eyes, are ready with timely articles to respond to the general desire for information on this point. Edward Howland's article on this topic, in the July number of Lippincott, will be of great interest to all who believe in the usefulness of public libraries. The sentiment of Mary Howland, pleasantly treated in the form of colloquy, is another valuable essay in this number. The fourth paper on Wild Ireland is as pompous and full of plaintiveness as usual; and some one, who has evidently better been in Louisville, moves through half a dozen papers about Baltimore beauty. The paper upon Robert Chambers, the famous Edinburgh publisher and author, contains much pleasant and interesting information concerning that remarkable man. It is from the pen of James Grant Wilson, who was a favored correspondent and friend of the good man who did so much for popular education in Great Britain. The third paper upon Student Rambles in Prussia is thorough ... and fiction completes the main part of the number. The editorial pages, always delightful, give a letter which we have never seen in print before, from J. Q. Adams, recounting an interview with Madame de Staël; also a letter from Rome, from the graceful pen of Sarah B. Wister, the skilful translator of so many popular stories from the German; and another letter from one who had just visited the battle-field of Sedan, and writes with the powerful impression of a frightful scene still upon him. A few good book notices and a supplement, containing additional chapters of Miss Macquoid's novel book store, complete the number.

VII.

Scribner's Monthly for July.

The article on Philadelphia gives a pleasant account of the various institutions and features of interest in that city, and is plentifully illustrated by wood-cuts of varying merit. The most curious item in it is, perhaps, the copy of the inscription on the corner stone of the Pennsylvania Hospital, composed by Benj. Franklin, and containing a compliment to King George the Second. A few years ago, when it became necessary to make some alterations in the building, this corner-stone was exposed. The next article upon Haunts in Japan we have the most entertaining and instructive in this number. The pictures of Japanese life are capitally drawn both by pen and pencil; and the peculiarities of this strange people are well set forth. The conventionalisms of Western civilization are bitterly make-own, particularly in regard to wearing apparel; "when none at all best suits the temperature of the body, men and women alike divest themselves of it. On a warm day, women permit their loose wrapper to slip from the shoulder to the waist; and ... have learned something of the ... fastidiousness of foreigners in regard to covering the body, their exposure to observation is of the least possible concern." The article on Free trade and Protection, by Horace Bowen, is by no means an exhaustive one, and will hardly satisfy any one except the author. The solution of Samson's riddle is an odd subject for a magazine article; the writer claims to have discovered the correct answer after some three thousand years of mystery, and supports his lucid interpretation with more scholarship than we can muster to refute him. These are the most noticeable papers in this number: there is a clever little essay upon Back-log studies, wherein the delirhts of a wood-fire are pleasantly enough set forth; a paper by Miss Abby Sage Richardson, called a Plea for Chinese Labor; and an account of a fete-day at Malmaison, by Louisa Bushnell. The poetry is about as usual; and the fiction, with additional chapters of George McDonald's new story, all that could be desired. The last twenty pages, containing editorial notes on various current topics, are very delightful reading, the criticisms on art and literature being marked by fairness and ability.

SMALL TALK.

CALIFORNIA has departed.

The Pittsburgh Commercial also employs a mad wag. He's as funny as a dirge. He's funereal.

MR. GREELEY confesses that he is not consumed with affection for the Iowa Democratic resolutions.

WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S Weekly asserts that "one-half of the creme de la creme of the fashionable world are prostitutes."

SOME benevolent person proposes to collect the suffrage-shrieking women and put them all into a Home for Aged and Indigent Females.

GRANT has provided as well as he could for all his relatives so far. Should he be re elected he may take it into his head to attach to the white house some new and improved ante-rooms.

A LATE telegram says: "Mrs. Vallandigham continues very ill, and is unconscious; yesterday she was constantly calling for 'Clement,' asking friends by her bedside, 'Why don't Clement come home? He has been gone so long.'"

Richborne Baronetcy case in England ... got out the following parody:

...gers weary and worn,
...ent neath his spectacles red,
...sat at home on the Derby Day
...his notes in his head.

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...bers were having their sport,
...th a voice of dolorous pitch
...he Song of the Court.

...says: "Battles far more deadly
...of Gettysburg or Gravelotte have
...ntly waged on every square mile
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...ach species has been kept within
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...n plants and animals. In
...the greater number succumb,
...favored ones in each generation
...ive and propagate to their offspring the
qualities by virtue of which they have survived."

The New York Tribune is moved by one of Bergen's postens to say: "We never find under the canvas the frightful beast which we saw upon the fence. Behind the bars we remark him meek and pusillanimous, and, waiting for his daily ration of beef. The good elephant never disappoints us, which is more than we can say of the circus horses. How fiery and untameable and how with immaculate clothed necks are they represented beforehand, and how unlikely and with what regularity do they canter and trot over the saw-dust. In childhood, people were easily satisfied, and never thought that the performance was in the least below the prediction. When they get older, they go cynically to the pavilion, but it is to see that their own children come to no harm there, and are not devoured by those of Mr. Barnum's beasts who may have an appetite for infants. But the kindly cheat of the show is perpetuated, always novel and attractive, by early curiosity. There is kept up a succession of little eyes to gaze wide-open upon the wonders. So through the rural regions, Mr. Barnum takes his triumphant way, and in small cities and great is hailed as a public benefactor."

POLITICAL NOTES.

GOV. BOWIE, of Maryland, denies that he is a candidate for U. S. Senator.

THE Cairo Bulletin says: "Chief Justice Chase has at last taken his place in the ranks of the Democratic party, and should receive a cordial welcome from every member of the organization."

THE phrase "new departure," which has recently been adopted into political literature, did not originate among either land surveyors or seamen, as might be supposed, but among lawyers. It means, technically, the abandonment, in pleadings, of one ground of action or defense and the taking up of another. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, was the first man of any note who applied it to political matters, but its appropriateness was immediately perceived by other writers and speakers, and now everybody is familiar with it.—[N. Y. Sun.

MR. WENDELL PHILLIPS, in his character of "Workingman's Candidate," has these things to say to the Republican party, in the current number of the Anti-Slavery Standard, apropos of the New Hampshire election of a Democratic Governor by Labor Reform votes: "Gentlemen, for long months we waited in your outer rooms, or were repulsed from your doors; we begged the party which had emancipated black labor to undertake our cause. Insolent, short-sighted, swollen with pride, over-confident in numbers, led by boys who never saw the battle but only came in with the camp-followers to share in the spoil—you spurned us from your ranks. If impotent, disgusted with your vanity, or stung with your neglect, we make bargains elsewhere, the whole blame is yours. ... excuse no workingman who lifts his finger to support the Democratic party. No cause is holy so as justify sacrificing others to secure it; even if such sacrifice could ever help a good cause. But if the masses of workingmen fall into Democratic hands, it is largely, if not mainly, the fault of the Republican leaders. The question belonged to them—in the interest of their clients. When the Democratic party, after the disruption of the Union, and one of the bloodiest civil wars on record, and the magnitude of which no one can estimate. In the unity of the Democratic party, and in the Union, lies the hope of its success, and of true, just government.' We think it was Mr Logan who replied: 'Sit down, Vallandigham, and drink your wine. You are always prophesying.' His reply was: 'Gentlemen, I speak earnestly, because I feel deeply impressed with the truth of what I have uttered.' This was in the spring of 1860."

MERCER COUNTY.

A Lively Time Around Harrodsburg—The Impression that Carlisle and Thomas made—Stock Sale at Fairview Farm—Graham Springs, Etc.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

HARRODSBURG, KY., June 23, 1871.

Public speaking yesterday and the commencement exercises at Harrodsburg Female College to-day have filled the ... of leaders to overflowing with ... stock sale, which came off to-day, at Fairview Farm, have made things look quite lively in our place. The debate between Messrs Carlisle and Thomas was listened to by a large, quiet and orderly crowd, composed of nearly equal numbers of Democrats and white and black Radicals. Mr. Thomas disappointed more than a few of his political friends here, for he is too red-not an Abolitionist for them; and although it is universally admitted that Mr Carlisle made much the best speech, yet Mr. Thomas' will be the unofficial to the Democracy, on account of its being so extremely ultra; and many Republicans who heard him express his strong Democratic sentiments, and Mr. Carlisle his broad and liberal views, will vote the Democratic ticket.

The sale at Fairview Farm was a successful one, particularly to purchasers, for all seem to profess to be judges of horse-flesh say that some very superior animals sold for very low prices. The largest buyers were gentlemen from Boston, Mass., but some of the finest and best-blooded horses were purchased by citizens of Bourbon and Fayette counties.

The commencement exercises at the Harrodsburg Female College were attended by a larger audience than has been assembled in our town for many a day; in fact, the house was so crowded that many were disappointed in obtaining admission; for all the standing-room on the windows were filled.

The graduates, each of whom read a beautiful and well-written original essay, were Misses Nannie Tapscott, of Va.; Maggie Henry, of Louisville; Miss Halsey, of Ky., and Junkin, of Danville, delivered an address on "Practical Education," which was listened to with marked attention by the interested parties present. He took occasion to say, before closing, that, although he was an earnest advocate of the education of the youth of all classes, yet he was strictly opposed to any mixture of races in the school-room, and he never desired to see white children commingle side by side at the desk with black ones. The many patrons of the college who were present expressed themselves as being highly delighted with the exercises. We cannot close without noticing specially the handsome and costly and stylish dress of the graduates, which was the subject of much favorable comment.

Graham Springs, Etc.

Graham Springs, which is situated on the Harrodsburg and Perryville turnpike, about eight miles from the former place, is a delightful summer resort, and is now crowded with visitors. The water is highly impregnated with sulphur, and is said to be very beneficial in cases of dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc. The hotel is kept by Mr. Graham, who is a clever gentleman, and does all in his power to make his guests comfortable. The springs are situated in a beautiful grove, and the surrounding country is very picturesque.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Gen. Gordon on the University Publishing Company.

A Matter of Scholastic and Personal Interest.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

I was greatly surprised at an editorial in your paper of the 22d inst., entitled "Southern Manufactories."

As to the general principles discussed therein, I have only to say, that they accord with the views which I both preach and practice. But your personal allusions to myself, and your statements in regard to the association I represent, are of a character to demand my attention.

Your statements in reference to the previous "failure" of this enterprise are not true. The facts are briefly these: The authors of the school books now owned by this company had arranged for their publication by an enterprising publisher in New York City, who became embarrassed by circumstances outside of his business. His losses entangled in the association with this company—were entirely of a personal character—and had no connection whatever with the publication of these books. The absurdity of charging his individual embarrassments upon an organization always so vast, is sufficiently apparent without comment.

At the suggestion and request of warm personal Southern friends, I became interested in the publication of these books, and took part in the formation of the company by Publishing Company," which purchased the plates and right to publish these books, and after a thorough investigation by competent men in New York, Baltimore, New Orleans or St. Louis, as the stockholders may deem best. More than three hundred and fifty (350) of our best Southern citizens have already become stockholders in this company, and instead of having had failure, it has achieved a success without parallel in the history of school-book publishing in this country.

In common with the stockholders, and every Southern parent to whom its object has been explained, I regard this movement as essential to the future well-being of our country, and have entered into it with whatever of patriotism fervor I possess.

I do not question your right to entertain views, favorable or unfavorable, as the case may be, as to this enterprise, or of the publishing policy which may control the action of its stockholders; but I cannot concede your right to publish statements not true, and calculated to effect the reputation of the association. Your allusions to the company are of a character to convince me that you have been entirely misinformed as to its objects. As you have given publicity to a statement which so injustly reflects upon it, I trust you will be more than half a man before progressing equal publicity to the contradiction.

The efforts made by this company to furnish to our children pure, elevated and unsectional school literature have been misrepresented and its objects assailed from the beginning by Northern publishers and their agents. In every instance where such effort have momentary influence was too false or ridiculous for their manufacture and circulation.

They have charged that the distinguished Southern authors of the "University series" were not their real authors, and this slander is even yet repeated. They pushed their unstanding the indignant correction repeatedly made public by the authors themselves.

On the one hand, I am assailed personally as seeking to introduce Southern sectional books into our schools, when nothing could be better known than that sectional ideas in this movement is to provide strictly unsectional school-books. And, on the other hand, I am charged with attempting to impose a Northern enlargement upon our people as one peculiarly their own; and this in the face of the fact that nineteen-twentieths of the books published by the company are of our leading Southern citizens, and the authors of the books of the South. But these efforts will all fail.

The success of the company is already fully secured. Its books have, in an incredibly short time, been introduced into more than five thousand schools in the Southern States, and into many at the North. The company has more than quadrupled its business in less than six months. So much for the business.

Your statement that you entertain for me personally, "the kindliest feelings," is an gularly associated with the caution to your readers not to listen favorably to the representation I may make, and of this I am duly apprised. We think it was Mr Logan who replied: 'Sit down, Vallandigham, and drink your wine. You are always prophesying.' His reply was: 'Gentlemen, I speak earnestly, because I feel deeply impressed with the truth of what I have uttered.' This was in the spring of 1860."

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. GORDON.

GALT HOUSE, June 24, 1871.

POLITICAL.

J. T. Faith, Esq., is a Democratic candidate for the Legislature from McLean county.

To-day the Democratic delegates of Madison county cast their ballots for Register of the Land Office.

Mr. Ben. F. King is announced as a Republican candidate for the Legislature from Greenup county.

Judge Darby is the Democratic candidate for the Senate from the district of which Caldwell county is a part.

The Greenup county delegates instructed for Mr. Dawson for Register of the Land Office at a meeting held last Wednesday.

The Fayette county delegates will meet to-day to cast their ballot for Register of the Land Office. Warren county will also take action to-day.

There will be a grand Democratic barbecue near Christiansburg, Carroll county, on the 4th of July. Hon. J. Proctor Knott and other distinguished speakers have been invited to attend.

A number of candidates for the Legislature from Caldwell county are in the field, among whom are Messrs. Duvall, Calvert, Rice and Wilson, subject, however, to the decision of a convention, if it be held. The latter is a Democrat, which would enter into active competition with domestic makers.

Previous to the Democratic Convention, to be held on Monday, the 26th, Mr. C. H. Anston, editor of the Flemingsburg Democrat, withdrew as a candidate for the Legislature from Fleming county.

Messrs. Sypert and Campbell, opposing candidates for the state Senate from the counties of Christian, Todd and Trigg, have established a list of appointments for joint debates, and purpose making an active canvass of the district.

The Republicans of the Bowling Green district, in convention in Allen county, have nominated Capt. L. S. Beck, of Warren county, as their candidate for the State Senate. Capt. Beck was a Federal officer in the late war.

The statement having been frequently made by Radical papers that in Fayette county that money collected from Democrats was used in the education of white children, the Lexington Press publishes a communication from Thos. Mitchell, Esq., treasurer of the negro fund for Fayette county, explicitly denying the truth of such statements and giving the figures substantiating his assertion.

Says the Lexington Statesman: "Dr. E. D. Standiford was nominated by the Democracy of Jefferson county, on Wednesday last, for re-election to the State Senate. We congratulate our Jefferson county friends on the selection of one of the most popular men and gentleman of popular manners and fine ability, and was perhaps second in point of standing and influence to no member of either house in the last Legislature."

Messrs. J. J. Gatewood, — Hobdy and Hon. H. H. Skiles are opposing Democratic candidates for the State Senate from the District composed of Bourbon, Scott and Harrison. After the close of a recent joint debate in Allen county, Mr. Skiles proposed to choose three men of Allen county, Gatewood, Hobdy and Talbott, and those nine men settle who should run for the Senate, and, if they could not agree, that they should call in a tenth man. Hobdy accepted the proposition, but Gatewood declined.

The Democracy of Woodford county, as has already been noticed in this column, have held two conventions, one nominating Hon. Thomas P. Porter and the other Capt. Jos. C. Blackburn as candidates for the Legislature. The Woodford Weekly in its last issue places Gov. Porter's name at the head of its columns as the regular Democratic nominee of the county, and hopes that "the friends of Capt. Blackburn will see their too hasty action, and, in order to restore harmony in the party, withdraw him from the contest, thereby saving the county from falling into the hands of the Radicals."

HELIGOLAND.

A Lively Description of the Little Island Germany Wants.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives the following graphic and interesting account of the little island which Germany is now trying to recover from England:

"I see the Heligolanders have petitioned to go again, and a few words of description may not be without interest to your readers, for there is no place like it on the face of the earth. It is a red rock, rising in the midst of the waters, with a sand bank on one side. On the sand, and part of the way up the hill, is the village. The houses, 211 in number, are built in former times by pilots and wreckers, but now they have degenerated into lodging-house keepers. Heligoland is the Margate of Hamburgh. Thither steam the citizens of that rich city to gamble at rouge-et-noir (at least they did when I was there), and to enjoy the sea bathing.

"There is a regular season in the summer months, and sometimes many passengers that are brought in the steamer are obliged to sleep on board, and to go back again—the island being full. Every house probably takes in lodgers; but then there are not very many houses. The barbers resort to a neighboring sand-bank, a sater island, which the Governor, it will be remembered, some time ago stocked with rabbits, which propagate with the grass that held the sand-bank together, so that the Heligolanders became furious, and talked of shelling off the English zoos. However, the rabbits were all shot, and the islanders were pacified, and nothing more was said about their old Frisian Constitution.

"Their language is German, but they detest that nation more even than they do ourselves. They are not English, though they are English subjects; they are not German, though they speak German. They are Heligolanders, the noblest of created beings; all foreigners are 'dats,' which, in their homely dialect, means dirt. The top of the island hill is flat, and, as well as I can remember, about the size of the Green Park. There is a well-known story of a man from the far West—and therefore accustomed to see land only on a large scale—who paid a visit to England. When asked how he enjoyed himself, he replied very much, only he never went out at night for fear of falling off. In Heligoland there is really a danger of such an accident happening to any one who, from the force of habit, should continue to walk too long in any one direction."

INDIANA NEWS.

The City Council of Richmond have passed an ordinance prohibiting the burning of bird of any kind within the city limits.

Mrs. Bridget Flinn, the grandmother of Capt. John A. Bryan, died in Terre Haute on Thursday, her life having been prolonged to within four months of one hundred years.

Indianapolis wool dealers are taking in the wool crop from all sections of their state and Eastern Illinois. One firm on Monday received nearly 80,000 lbs.

Governor Baker, Senator Morton, Hon. Will Cumback and Generals Manson and Wallace have been invited to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Lafayette.

Two hotels, two saloons, the county jail, and a whole row of buildings were destroyed in the recent fire at Corydon, making a total loss of some $15,000, not covered by insurance.

Carr and Brooks, the latter formerly of Lafayette, charged with the murder of Schister, at Logansport on the 31st of April, have been granted a change of venue to Carroll county. The trial takes place in August.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL, SATURDAY EVENING, June 24.

There is not much money being collected by the merchants, for their customers have not yet begun to realize on their crops. But in the money centers of the country the money is plentiful. Our banks discount all the good paper offered at 9 to 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Rates about the same throughout the week. None of the banks are hard run for money, consequently none of them are attempting to force sales, and we still quote it firm at par buying, and 1/4 per cent. selling.

GOLD.—The transactions in gold to-day have been of rather more importance, both sales and purchases being of better size and more frequent. The New York dispatches reported the opening prices at 112¾.

Messrs. Morton, Galt & Co., bankers, furnish the following quotations:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	112	112¾
Silver sales and quarters	106	108
Silver dimes	103	105

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Coupons, '81		
" '82	111¾	@112¾
" '64	111¾	@112¾
" '65	112¾	@113¼
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" '67	114	@115
" '68	109¾	@110¾
Currency 6s	114	@115

The following quotations will show the course of the New York market during the past three days:

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Currency 6s	115	115	115	¼

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.—Are quiet but firm. There are very few bank stocks offered. There was a slight stir in railroad stocks, but no change in prices that we could learn of. There were some Louisville Cement bonds offered in the market, which are a favorite security with capitalists, and would be taken at 90 cents. There is a demand for Louisville & Nashville and Louisville & Portland stock.

	Bid.	Asked
National Bank, First	117	119
National Bank, Second	100	102
National Bank, Planters'	100	103½
Bank of America	92	93
Bank of Kentucky	98	100
Bank of Louisville	85	87
Bank of Commerce	92	93
Commercial Bank	75	76
Central Bank	99	101
Citizens' Bank	117	120
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People's Bank	98	100
Western Bank	104	105
Farmers' Bank	99	101
Security Bank	117	118
Louisville Gas Co.	100	101
West's Pinal'l Corporation Bank	99	100
Falls City Gas Co.	100	102
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank	103	104
Financial and Manufac'ng Bank	99	100
Louisville Insurance Co. Bank	134	135
German Insurance Co. Bank	104	105
Jeff., Mad. and Ind. R. R. Co.	47¾	48
Central Savings Bank	46	48
Louisville and Lex. R. R. com'n	44	45
Lou., Cin. and Lex. R. R., pref'd	99	100
Louisville and Nashville R. R.	117¾	118
Gas Company stock	118	120
	99	100
L. & N. R. R. Co., old, 7 per c.	56	
L. & N. R. R. Co., new, 7 per c.	90	@92¾
L., C. & L. R. R., 1st mort., 7 per c.	94	@95
L., C. & L. R. R., 2d mort., 7 per c.	84	85
J., M. & I. R. R., 1st mort., 7 per c.	84	85
J., M. & I. R. R., 2d mort., 7 per c.	74	75
E. & P. R. R., 1st mort., 8 per c.	87¾	@88
City for improvements, 6 per c.	77	80
City for bridge, 6 per c.	79	81
City for schools, 6 per c.	79	81
City for wharf, old, 6 per c.	81	83
City for wharf, new, 6 per c.	77	80
City for water-works, old, 6 per c.	84	86
City for water-works, new, 6 per c.	84	86
City for L. & N. R. R., M. S., 6 per c.	81	82
City for L. & N. R. R., L. E. 6 per c.	78	80
City for L. & N. R. R., 7 per c.	90¾	@91
City for old liabilities, 10 yrs, 7 per c.	95	@95¾
City for old liabilities, after 7 yrs, 7 per c.	95¾	@96¾
City for school purposes, 7 per c.	94	95
Water-works bonds, 6 per c.	93	97
Water-works bonds, 7 per c.	97	99
Canal bonds, third issue, 6 per c.	83½	@84
Canal bonds, fourth issue, 6 per c.	82	85
Kentucky State bonds, old, 6 per c.	99	100
Kentucky State bonds, new, 6 per c.	99	100
Ohio River bonds, 6 per c.	90¾	@91
Grayson county, 7 per c.	80	91
Muhlenburg county, 7 per c.	79¾	80
Iron county, 7 per c.	75	80
Caldwell county, 7 per c.	78	78
Christian county, 7 per c.	75¾	76
Shelby county, 8 per c.	90	95
New Albany City, 7 per c.	85	90
Jefferson county, 7 per cent.	90	95
Vernon co., Mo., 8 per cent.	90	95
Marion county, Mo., 8 per cent.	92	95

Bonds marked * are sold with interest added.

The article published in this column this morning under the heading, "Bills Lading as Collaterals," should have been credited to the N.Y. Journal of Commerce, of the 21st.

Money Matters in New Orleans.

We have no variation to report in the money market proper. The rates for paper continue very high, and rules continue the same, viz: 10 per cent. per annum for 4 notes with unquestionable collaterals; 8@10 for good 60 to 90 day paper without collaterals; 10@12 for long do. Mortgage notes rule at 8@10 for A1, and 10@12 for second-class.

Gold opened at 112¾@112¾ (against 112¾ at New York), continuing steady throughout the day. Sales reported at $1,000 and $500 at 112¾, $2,000 (by the Government) at 112¾, and $1,000, $4,200 and $10,000 at 112¾.

Sterling exchange continues a little our notice. We quote 10@10¾ for American bill dollars, and 9¾@9¾ per cent. prem. on in gold for Mexican dollars.

There was more animation in foreign exchange, and the rates contained about the same, the decline in gold to 112¾ being counteracted by the advance in sterling bills at New York. The sales of sterling exchange were $27,000, of which $1,000 bill of Boring at 57¾, $20,000 clear at 112¾, $5,000 clear at 112¾, $6,000 bank 15 days' date on Boring, and $5,000 on London, at the same, and $1,500, $5,400, and $7,000 bank at 12¼. Nothing reported in francs. We quote 5.22½@5.18¾ for good

Foreign Exchange.

Posted rates—sterling	$4,842,874	$4,866,874
Gold and silver	14,800,750	12,300,750
Total	$272,687,497	$269,794,797

News from the Cotton Counties.

LOUISIANA.

The Alexandria Democrat, of June 14th, says: "We have gone through a week of the worst, most horrid and unprecedented weather it has ever fallen to the lot of the Democrat to report. It has been a continued torrent of rains, and the heaviest of east winds. All day Saturday the river here was a perfect sea of angry waves. No one can remember such an overflow. The corn, the cotton and corn fields, are particularly ruined. Cotton is washed out, uprooted, destroyed. The cane may yet come out, provided the weather is good, but as much of the fruit was destroyed by caterpillars.

General Review.

There has been no distinguishing feature of the week. Trade has been moderately fair in all branches of business. The receipts of tobacco have been light, comparatively, no doubt owing to the fact that planters have busy harvesting, and the sales have been light, as compared with last week, but at full prices. Cotton has been unsteady, advancing in New York to 21c, dropping back to 20¾c, and closing at 20¾@20¾c. In sympathy with the established advance in the raw material, brown and bleached sheetings and prints have advanced an additional half cent. Woolens under the advance of the high prices, and these promise to appreciate as the high grades of values continue for any considerable period.

Prudent manufacturers are buying the new clip somewhat sparingly, and they will doubtless continue to do so, in view of heavy importations of fine Cape wools, which will go into general consumption at much lower rates relatively than are at present paid for domestic grades. Much relief cannot be expected from California, because a share of the new clip is likely to be sent to the market down with their own fleeces, which are reported as being in a highly prosperous condition. Buyers of unmanufactured goods from Southern centers find prices much better than to lay in their supplies early, as prices are unquestionably, if not positively, a little lower than at present, and should the advance in the raw material be maintained, cloths and woolens would be dearer than they will rule in the coming season. The only check to extreme prices will be the large stocks of woolens of foreign goods, which would enter into active competition with domestic makers.

If the present rate of spinning wools is not followed by large losses, it will be due entirely to a subsequent fall in the price of goods to such an extent that it will render the profit on future sales remunerative to the producer.—[N. Y. Mercantile Journal.

Weekly Review of the Markets.

BROOMS—Market generally quiet. Dealers quote common qualities at $1 75@2 50 per doz, and fine qualities at $2 50@3 per dozen.

BATTING—Is in fair request, and dealers quote with ample stocks. Dealers quote extra at 22; No. 1 at 20@21c; No. 2 18@18c; common 14@15c.

BAGGING—Dealers report that the demand is accumulating. Dealers are bolstering at 20@21c, but round lots could be bought for less.

BAGGING—The market is very quiet, and dealers hold at quotations:

2-bushel, seamless bags, cotton	32½@35
2-bushel burlaps	19 @20
Gunnies, 2 lbs	19 @20
Gunnies, in bales	19 @20
Kentucky jeans	25 @30

CEMENT—Is in fair demand and manufacturers are selling at $1 60@1 90 per bbl. Sales of 1,151 bbls to-day at quotations.

COAL—Coals quiet and firm, and dealers quote Pittsburg afloat at 14@15c in barges and coasts, and 18c to the city trade. Pomeroy coal is sold at 18c, delivered.

COTTON—The Liverpool market opened this morning steady at 8¾d for uplands, which was the outside figure last Saturday, and closed quiet at 8¾d, at the same figure with sales of 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export. New York opened quiet at 20½c, and closing the closing figure of yesterday, and closed dull at 20¾, with sales of 10,535 bales. Thirty-one ships from last Saturday of May. At Memphis dealers report exceedingly light stocks and prices firm at quotations.

Good ordinary	19¼
Ordinary	17¾

COTTON YARNS, CARPET-CHAIN AND CANDLEWICK—The market is firm at the advance, but stocks are ample, and include Southern and brands of yarns.

No. 400, per dozen, at	15¾@ c
No. 500, per dozen, at	18¾@ c
" 600, " at	22¾@ c
" 700, " at	11 @11¾c

Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1871.

Hon. J. C. Chenault and Hon. George M. Thompson.

Candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, will address their fellow-citizens as follows:

Hardinsburg, Tuesday, June 27.
Cloverport, Wednesday, June 28.
Elizabethtown, Thursday, June 29.
Munfordville, Friday, June 30.
Glasgow, Saturday, July 1.
Bowling Green, Monday, July 3.
Russellville, Tuesday, July 4.
Hopkinsville, Wednesday, July 5.
Madisonville, Thursday, July 6.
Henderson, Friday, July 7.
Owensboro, Saturday, July 8.
Newcastle, Monday, July 10.
Brandenburg, Wednesday, July 12.

Speaking at Lexington at night, and at other places at 10 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise arranged by the friends of both parties.

Hon. John Rodman and William Brown, Esq.

The appointments heretofore made for John Rodman and William Brown, Democratic Republican candidates for Attorney-General, are revoked, and they will speak as follows:

Prestonsburg, July 24.
Mount Sterling, July 25.
Owingsville, July 26.
Carlisle, July 27.
Georgetown, July 28.
Danville, July 29.
Somerset, July 31.
Monticello, July 29.
London, July 31.
Mt. Vernon, July 31.
Stanford, August 1.
Lancaster, August 2.
Richmond, August 3.

Hon. John M. Harlan,

Republican candidate for Governor, will fill the following appointments:

Brooksville, Tuesday, June 27.
Covington, Wednesday, June 28, at night.
Williamstown, Thursday, June 29.
Monday, July 3.

Except at Sharpsburg and Covington, speaking each night at 8 o'clock p. m. On the 4th of June I will speak at such points between Williamstown and Georgetown as my friends in Georgetown may designate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE GUILD meets to-night at St. John's church. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

W. W. JENKINS, the very efficient teller of the People's Bank, has just returned from an extended tour to the North and East.

OWEN BRADY was one of the delegates elect at large at the late convention of the Tenth ward, in place of Owen Bradley, as published.

HARRISON BEWLEAK, a negro, charged with assaulting Benjamin Swearingen with a hatchet, required the united efforts of Officers Pennington, Adams and Winn to bring him to the First-street Station last night.

LAST NIGHT Richard Barry and Thornton were in First-street station on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A. Baker and Barney Mann were at Clay-street station for the same offense.

LAST NIGHT a disturbance was caused by a negro named William Isaac in the neighborhood of the "On Change" Saloon, on Green street, between Third and Fourth streets. Officer Curtis took him in charge and lodged him in jail.

LOUIS LEIPP, of this city, has just published four instrumental pieces. The first, My Birthday Waltz, by Jacob Doerr; Happy Return is a schottisch by J. C. Meininger, and Friendship March is by Miss Lulu Lloyd. Mr. Meininger is also the author of the last, The Bride of the Intelligale, and dedicated to Mrs. Kate L. Ward, of this city.

AMONG the guests now at the Galt House are John T. Edwards, Esq., Kansas, Geo ries; P. F. Randolph, Esq., New York City; Judge Gates, Natchez, Mississippi; W. H. Chaffe, Esq., New Orleans; W. O. Bell, Esq., New Orleans; Alex. Wardlaw, Esq., Baton Rouge; M. M. Brady, Esq., New Orleans; Geo. H. Sweet, Esq., New York city; E. P. Clandon, Esq., Houston, Texas; W. T. Semmes, Esq., Frankfort, Kentucky, and Major B. H. Gross, New Orleans.

A YOUNG lady of prepossessing appearance called at one of the station-houses last night and desired to know if a man, whose name she gave, was confined there. Her voice trembled as she asked the question. The gentleman in charge answered that he was, but that he was too drunk to be liberated on bail. She stated the she was his wife and had been absent from the city during the day. As she left with an aching heart he who had vowed to love, honor and cherish her was buried in drunken slumber in a police-station cell.

CITY BUSINESS.

The Great Land Sale at Louisville, Ky., July 10, 1871—Wealth and How to Acquire It.

THIS is a subject of interest to all men everywhere. The acquirement of wealth is one of the first objects of the human mind. How best to produce it is consequently one of its first questions.

It is not our purpose in this article to discuss abstract principles and theories relating to first causes and their effect, but it is to show the best way for investing small amounts of capital to insure the object desired, with the smallest amount of risk to the investment.

The renting of money, or, as it is erroneously called, "letting it out at interest," is the most common mode of investing surplus capital. The ratio of premium of insurance, or, in other words, The amount of interest to be paid upon contingencies, such as the character of the borrower, his financial ability, the use the capital is to be put to, the duration of the loan, &c. All investments of capital with associations or companies, whether banking, railroad, insurance or corporation, which secure by the transfer of stock, bonds or mortgage, are of the same kind and nature as the first-mentioned. The capitalists of these loans are governed by the same circumstances which rule in the loan to individuals.

These circumstances necessitate a slow accumulation of wealth from capital so invested, for this reason: Where the security is UNDOUBTED the rate of risk is small. Where the security is DOUBTED the rate of risk is large. The hazard is, in the aggregate, too great to insure the end desired; and experience teaches that in the best investments of this kind there is some risk. Individuals become insolvent, banks break, insurance companies fail, railroads bankrupt and stocks go down.

But there is one kind of investment which never was yet known to fail or even to depreciate LARGELY, and nearly always IMMENSELY, and it has the advantage which can be claimed for no other on earth, that OF PERFECT SECURITY—that investment is in LAND—in MOTHER Earth—the only real stable value that is above and beyond all others. We now come to the practical point of illustration and reply that the best investment possible for capital, to insure safety and large returns, is in real estate in any permanently established thriving town or city, at current prices, before a spirit of speculation has invaded it, the same being made with reasonable judgment and forecast.

Of the vast fortunes that have been made after that period but few can be exactly stated, but speak, as we are only alluding to wealth obtained by PERFECTLY SAFE investments of capital.

In proof of our proposition that investments in real estate are the surest, best and quickest way to acquire wealth we have only to cite the names of nearly every millionaire in this country. No man will attempt to dispute the correctness of our proposition.

Now comes the question of the practical application. Of what use are these facts to our people?

JUST THIS, that probably in all the history of the West there can be found no time or place that had ever presented inducements of greater promise for investments in real estate than exist to-day in Louisville.

This fact is fully understood by capitalists, and twelve or fourteen chartered companies, who are buying up every acre and foot of suburban property they can get hold of. When they have gathered it all in, farewell to cheap real estate. It can be had in Louisville no more forever.

The great trustee's sale of seventy-five squares of this kind of property, which is advertised to take place on Monday, July 10th, we regard as of vital consequence to the working classes of our city. It is an offer to every man of a home. The terms are such that every workingman can comply with them.

If the purchase of this great property is the best investment in the world for the money of the rich man, how much better is it for the poor one who needs it for a home. He can build the rich man and make money by it, for, if the rich man does buy it, when he does want it for a home he will have to pay two, three, or four times the price it will now sell at. YOUR CHANCE IS NOW!

Men of capital are wisely selling their railroad stock and high-priced property to reinvest in this cheap real estate. They fully understand its value as an investment.

Such an opportunity for a richly-paying investment of capital as is now offered is not presented by this great sale has never before and probably will never again occur in Louisville. Sagacious men will govern themselves accordingly.

☞ W. E. Richards, who established a boot house here in 1848, in rectified piper, cutteries and all kinds of house work, has removed from No. 13 Market street, between First and Second, to No. 153 Second street, opposite the Custom-house.

Weisiger Hall.

Another minstrel company is announced. Messrs. Simmons and Slocum's troupe will give entertainments at Weisiger Hall during four nights, commencing Wednesday, July 5. These minstrels are from the Arch-street Opera House, Philadelphia, where their performances outlived to bring large audiences for a period of nine months. It is promised that nothing will be presented but what is new, chaste and refined. Tickets for reserved seats may be had at D. P. Faulds' music store.

A Queer Elopement.

A dispatch received from Evansville, Indiana, last night, says that a pretty lassie of that city, named Bertha Kahn, eloped Saturday night with a gypsy, named Cleantus Cooper. They came towards this city on a steamer. It is supposed, and her parents suspect such to be the case, that Should the pair have stopped over in Louisville and the probably-enraged relatives catch them here an exciting time may be anticipated.

Body of Young Parkhurst Found.

The body of Eddie Parkhurst, who was drowned at Rock Island last Saturday, was found yesterday morning floating a short distance from the place where he sank. Col. J. D. Pope and several other the relatives of the deceased were present at the time. The body was brought to his mother's residence, and, it is said, the funeral will take place to-day.

Killed Her Man.

A negro woman, name unknown, was arrested on Main street, New Albany, yesterday morning, by Officer Hecker, with the assistance of Ben. Phelps. The report that she had shot and killed a negro man in Portland and escaped across the river led to her arrest.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Its Office and Prospects.

If the people of Louisville ever had any doubt as to the correctness of the scheme which has been gotten up here to secure a public library by means of a gift concert, they need no longer entertain that doubt. The manager of the scheme, Mr. Charles R. Peters, who has been chosen director for that purpose by the trustees, is now in our city, and at work. He has fitted up a handsome office over the jewelry store of Kriel & Wurm, on Main street, and everything looks like business there. The hundreds of letters which are pouring in upon him for tickets and information indicate the turn of the people mind. The people intend to buy the tickets, for no one has yet put upon the market, and the indications are that all the tickets will be sold long before the day set for the concert.

The trustees were more than fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Peters in this matter. His experience as manager of the concert which secured to San Francisco, last year, one of the largest and most valuable libraries in this country, is a guarantee of success here. He is the right man in the right place, and when the grand concert which is announced to the 51st of October next is over, the $250,000 which is offered in prizes will be paid to those who draw them, and money enough will be left in the hands of the trustees to start a public library in Louisville of which every citizen will be proud. There has never been a movement in Louisville of more importance to the public than this library scheme, and it deserves the countenance and support of all citizens. It is no lottery, but is simply a contribution by every one who buys a ticket to the fund which is to establish a public library forever free to the use and enjoyment of all who may be contributing a mite to establish a library the purchaser of a ticket should be lucky enough to draw $10,000 or $50,000, or $25,000 or $30,000 or any one of the smaller prizes, we don't suppose he would easily complain.

Mr. Peters will have his tickets ready for sale on the 1st of July, as advertised. Many of the agencies of tickets are provided for in other parts, but there will be enough left for all the patriotic citizens of Kentucky who want a fine library in our city. We have heard that a package of ten thousand tickets will go to Bowling Green place in California as soon as they can be sent. This looks like business, and if the tickets go off at that rate it will not be long before they are all gone.

The office chosen by Mr. Peters is centrally located and well adapted to the business to be done in it. He has fitted it up in tasteful and handsome style, and everything around looks like business, to be done in a business way. He is a man of fine financial ability, and there is no, perhaps, another man in the United States who could so well handle the grand enterprise in which he has embarked. The powers of combination are great, and he has the whole scheme with all its varied and complicated bearings, fixed in his mind. The money arising from the sale of tickets will be deposited in the Citizens' Bank, and when it will remain until the drawing is over and the prizes are paid. The Citizens' Bank has been elected treasurer of the Library fund and the concert will not come off until the money is on hand to pay the prizes. Every precaution has thus been taken to give the public full confidence in a scheme which has been projected to secure a public library to our city. The practical management of the scheme has been put in the hands of a gentleman of wealth, position, and marked executive ability, and the funds are to go into a bank which has the full confidence of the moneyed influence of the whole country. It therefore only remains for the people to buy the tickets so soon as they are put upon the market, and thus secure a public library forever free to the use and enjoyment of all citizens. When this is done the trustees will have accomplished the good work which they set out to do.

POST-MORTEM.

The Jury of Inquest Find that Ruth Thomas Came to Her Death by Violence at the Hands of Her Husband.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock the Coroner and a jury proceeded to the corner of Fifteenth and Magazine streets to investigate the cause of the death of the colored woman Ruth Thomas, who died under suspicious circumstances last Saturday morning. A great number of negroes assembled to witness the proceedings of five testifying in the case.

Dr. Bleatburn made the post-mortem examination. After removing the skin of the abdomen, the muscles on the left side and back were seen to be terribly bruised. Both eyes were swollen and black. The peritoneum and all of the intestines on the left side were found to be inflamed. The doctor and the jury were astonished when the examination had proceeded thus far, that sufficient injuries had been discovered to account for death.

The evidence, which was rather lengthy, was substantially in accordance with the facts published in yesterday's paper. During her illness he poor woman was the delight-fully-to-do subject of experiments to alleviate her sufferings. Several doctors who had been requested to visit her declined to do so, and she died without having had any medical attendance.

After having heard the testimony and considered the evidence of Dr. Bleatburn, the jury returned a verdict that the death of Ruth Thomas was caused by malicious violence inflicted at the hands of her husband, Mark Thomas.

Jack and Jim.

Two ebony-colored troops foot nobly on College street, yesterday evening. Jack, no having the fear of Jim before his eyes, had indulged the light pleasure of his mind in the harmless gossip of Jim's fair, blooming, blissful, bouncing, beautiful, benevolent sister Bell. He had declared—he really, ye gods and goddesses, did, with all your thunderbolts dash him to pieces!—he, the jubilant, jocund, jumbly Jack, had declared, Yes, he, in high-flown coarse, had right out declared that the sister of the aforesaid Jim, to-wit, the lovely Bell, was bow-legged! "Bow-legged Bell!" What wonder the burly brother became livid with self-slighted, belligerent self-respect! What wonder his teeth became as two ds to devour Jack from off the earth, and the needy remains amount much! That the copies flushed ruin like fifty flaks of lightning or a fruitful!

First Round—Jim moves up cautiously on Jack's right flank, and hits him a jaw-darter that sends the latter's head spinning back to the next went for his gums, drawing a couple of the teeth, and splitting wide open about three and a half pounds of lip.

Second Round—Jack bit Jim a crack across the top-knot with a cane, which served to raise all the original Cain in this son of Ham. Next he threw eighteen longitudinal inches of boot and heel over the region of the left ear, one of Him's bats, which coup'd'etat will hereafter entitle him to the epithet of "boot Jack." Both go to grass and both trying to outdo each other in the close grip about each other's neck-choker forbade.

Third round—Jack and Jim came to their feet simultaneously, and ran with all their might; but Jim's instincts for the several counties named please respond, to the Superintendent, at once:

1st district—Paducah, September 25 and 30.
2d district—Hopkinsville, July 31, August 5.
3d district—Princeton, August 7, 8.
3d district—Bowling Green, August 14, 19.
4th district—Lebanon, August 12, 26.
5th district—Lagrange, July 8, 5.
6th district—Falmouth, August 28, September 2.
7th district—Hendersonville, July 17, 22.
7th district (extra)—Carlisle, July 10, 15.
8th district—London, September 4, 9.
9th district—Cattlesburg, September 18, 23.

Further and fuller directions will be sent to all Commissioners in a day or two, in a circular.

Z. F. SMITH, Supt. Pub. Ins.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

Sketch of Dr. W. H Hopson's Sermon Yesterday Morning—Rev. Mr. Heywood's Discourse.

Dr. W. H. Hopson delivered the third of a series of discourses at the Walnut-street Christian church, corner of Fourth, yesterday morning, on the general subject of Scriptural interpretation. Ably handled as this very interesting subject has been by Dr. Hopson thus far, his great versatility of talent gives assurance that the remaining sermons will be equally entertaining and instructive.

The first consideration in aiming at a correct interpretation of the Scriptures, said Dr. Hopson, is to ascertain the subject of which the writer treats—the person addressed, secondly, the dispensation—that is, whether the subject is treated of in the Old or New Testament dispensation; and, thirdly, the character of the person addressed.

The first four books of the New Testament are addressed exclusively to sinners, or those outside the pale of the Christian church. True, there may be passages in these books which are apparently written to Christians; but these passages are only directed at the character or condition, the person will sustain in future. For instance, a recruiting sergeant, in drumming up recruits, might address them, even before they become soldiers, on the subject of the duties which will devolve upon them after they shall have been enrolled in the service. Christ's men join the mount is an example of this kind. The speaker referred to many plain and forcible examples to illustrate his argument. When asked by one who already believed, "What shall I do to be saved?" The invariable answer of the apostle was, "repent and be baptized." If by one who did not believe, the answer was, believe on the Lord, and be baptized. If by one who both believed and had repented, the command was, "arise and be baptised, calling on the name of the Lord." The crowd on the day first mentioned, on the day of Pen-te-cost, were admonished in words peculiarly applicable to the case in point. It was unnecessary for the Apostles to say to one who already believed, "believe" or to him who already believed and repented, "believe and repent." It would be an insult of place to do this as it would to address one who had already embraced all the requirements of the Gospel by inviting him to believe, repent, and to be baptised.

After the first four books the remainder of the New Testament was addressed to Christians. In different portions of the Acts, &c., one is told that if he sin he must pray for forgiveness. And yet, while the plain contextual meaning of language like this is applicable only to Christians (to even Christians commit sin), there are those who hold that it is addressed to the unconverted sinner, and him they tell to kneel at the mourners' bench and pray that his sins may be blotted out, when, in truth, no such promise can be found in all the New Testament Scriptures. Such a doctrine will remain until the dawn of day and we mut read the Scriptures by the light of their context if we would have a clear, logical, and sensible view of their teachings. Read by the light of their context, the Bible is a book so plain that he who runs may read; otherwise, no plain that he who runs may read; otherwise, no plain that he who runs may read; otherwise, no